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In re application of:

ATENCIO et al.

Application No.: 09/416,735

Filed: October 13, 1999

For: CALPAIN INHIBITORS AND
THEIR APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Falk, Anne Marie

Art Unit: 1632

RESPONSE TO OFFICE
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Sir:


In response to the Communication from the Examiner in the above-referenced application, Applicants resubmit the Communication Under 37. C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and Amendment filed on October 18, 2004. A copy of the return receipt Postcard stamped by the OIPE on October 18, 2004 is attached as Exhibit 1.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 472-5000.

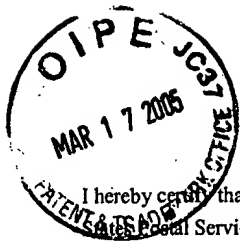
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004 (hereinafter, "the Office Action"), Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Appl. No. 09/416,735
Amdt. dated October 15, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March 25, 2004

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.